

Showers Tonight; Cloudy Saturday.

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STRIKING CAR MEN GAIN EVERY POINT BUT HIGHER PAY

Tie-Up in Philadelphia Will Be Brought to a Close Today.

DIRECTORS ACCEPT M'NICHOL'S DEMANDS

Conference Is Being Held to Ratify Terms of the Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—After six days of rioting, during which scores of persons were injured, and numerous cars were wrecked, the strike of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit conductors and motormen, will be brought to a close today, with the strikers victorious at every point except that of an increase in wages from 22 to 25 cents an hour.

Through the intervention of Senator James P. McNichol, Republican leader of Philadelphia, a series of conferences were arranged yesterday and last night. While Strike Leader C. O. Pratt, of the National Street Car Men's Union, was racing around from mass meeting to mass meeting, Mayor Reyburn was framing a letter to the head of the Rapid Transit Company. This letter embodied the demands of the strikers and the Rapid Transit Company accepted them.

Demands Agreed To.

They are as follows:

All former employees shall be restored to their former positions.

Arrangements to be made by which a standard uniform adopted by the company may be purchased by employees from any one of not less than five reputable clothiers.

Employees to form a representative body to consist of one of their number elected by a majority vote from each ward, which body shall in turn designate a working committee of its own members, which shall from time to time be accorded full opportunity to take up with the proper officers of the company any and all questions affecting the rights of employees.

Change of Schedules.

This committee to take up at once with the management of the company the schedule of hours of making such changes in hours and working conditions as are consistent with the proper service to the public.

The rate of wages, beginning July 1, 1909, to be 22 cents an hour.

These conditions to continue for one, two, or three years, as may be agreed upon with said company.

The strikers are electing delegates to a conference which will be held at noon today, and it is practically certain that peace proposals will be agreed to and the men return to work tomorrow morning.

A few more cars are running today, but the supply is not anywhere near normal.

With peace in the air, the police do not look for any more serious rioting.

Politics Brought In.

It was pressure from the highest political sources that caused the settlement of the strike. State Senator James McNichol, head of the Republican organization, had notice served on him by the big labor leaders that unless the company showed a desire to settle their differences with their men, the combined labor vote would be cast against the organization candidates at the coming primaries. This would have upset the organization "state" and incidentally have precipitated a fight in local politics which would likely have resulted in a brand new deal.

McNichol then sent for Charles O. Pratt, manager of the strike, and secured from him a list of points the strikers would absolutely insist on having granted.

Conference This Morning.

A conference was then ordered for this morning, there being present Mayor Reyburn, Director Clay, Senator Clarence Wolf, General Manager Charles O. Kruger, of the Rapid Transit Company, and Senator McNichol.

President Parsons was in touch with (Continued on Third Page.)

WEATHER REPORT.

Unsettled weather continues east of the Mississippi river, and showers were general, except in New England, New York, and the northern upper Lake region. In the south the rain was excessive. In the west the weather continues generally fair.

There were no extensive temperature changes.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light to moderate easterly, becoming variable.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Showers this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate easterly winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 70
9 a. m. 71
10 a. m. 72
11 a. m. 73
12 noon 74
1 p. m. 75
2 p. m. 76

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 4:34
Sun sets 7:22
Tide today—High tide, 8:03 a. m., and 8:41 p. m. Low tide, 2:02 a. m., and 2:57 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:48 a. m., and 9:25 p. m. Low tide, 2:43 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

CONDITIONS OF RIVERS.

HARPERS FERRY, June 4.—Potomac muddy and Shenandoah cloudy this morning.

SEEK TO ELIMINATE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Railroad Men, Shippers, and Commissioners Take Part in Discussion.

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FIFTEEN APPRENTICES DESERT FROM BOATS

Row Away While at Drill on San Francisco Bay—Chased by Officers in Cutters, But Cross to Oakland and Escape.

SZECHENYI COMES TO HIS WIFE'S AD

Declares She Can Go to Court If She So Desires.

VIENNA, June 4.—A dubiously worded Budapest telegram published in the Neues Wiener Tageblatt announces that Count László Szechenyi declared his wife, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, did not marry him with the idea of going to court, but declares she can as his wife, of course, go to court whenever she chooses.

Count Szechenyi further points out that the Archduke and Archduchess Josephine were present at a party recently given at the Park Club by his wife.

\$25.50 to Louisville, Ky., and Return, Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold June 4 to 6, inclusive, good to return until June 11. See ticket agents—Adv.

Three boat loads of apprentices, each manned by fifteen men, were maneuvering in boatswain boat's drill between the island and the Oakland side of the bay, in charge of Chief Quartermaster Rahaghe. When the drill was concluded he signalled for them to return to the island. Instead, the cutters nearest the shore turned and made for the Southern Pacific wharf, every man in it pulling as though his life depended on it. It was several minutes before Rahaghe noticed what was going on and then started in pursuit with the other two cutters.

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CLASH IN THE SENATE



SENATOR PENROSE, OF PENNSYLVANIA.



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE, OF WISCONSIN.

HARR TO SUCCEED ALFORD W. COOLEY

Local Man Given Vacancy in Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—William R. Harr, of the District of Columbia, was today nominated by the President as Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Harr, in receiving this appointment, becomes a shining example of the manner in which men of ability can rise in the Government service. He was born in Washington and has lived here all his life and his new appointment is the result of the good work he has done in the department.

Mr. Harr is now only thirty-seven years of age. He is nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Alford W. Cooley.

CEIBA, IN HONDURAS, UNDER MARTIAL LAW

State Department Dispatches Tell of Impending Trouble in Republic.

Wireless dispatches from Puerto Cortez received at the State Department today say that the town of Ceiba, Honduras, is under martial law and a revolutionary attack is said to be threatened.

The American gunboat Paducah, now in those waters, has been ordered to call at Ceiba for the protection of foreign life and property and has sailed from Bluefield.

Communication with the capital of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, is cut off. The situation at Puerto Cortez appears to be normal.

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STRIKE THREATENS INTERNATIONAL ROW

Italian Consul Investigates Treatment of Country-men in California.

MCCLOUD, Cal., June 4.—With one man dying in the hospital from a bayonet wound in the back, received while the militiamen were clearing the streets and half a dozen others nursing wounds and bruises, the strike at the McCLOUD Lumber Company's plant today assumed an international aspect when Italian Consul General Salvatore Rocco, at San Francisco, appealed to the authorities at Washington to protect his countrymen. His agent arrived here this morning to investigate and a full report will be forwarded to Washington.

The strikers, all of whom are Italians, claim there is an organized attempt to drive them out of the country. The fatally wounded man, Gabriello Tallero, has made a statement declaring that he was stabbed while standing in the doorway of his boarding house because he refused to go inside.

Half a hundred warrants for alleged strike leaders were sworn out and placed in the hands of the military to serve, but the soldiers have been unable to find the men named and it is rumored that they have left town to avoid arrest.

A troop of cavalry and two companies of militia are on guard about the mills and officers of the concern today began to try to operate with nonunion men imported from the North.

It is reported that the strikers have massed a few miles from McCLOUD and of militia are on guard about the mills, regardless of the soldiers.

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THAW AND PATRICK BOTH LOSE APPEALS

Former Must Remain Asylum Prisoner—No New Trial for Latter.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The appellate division of the supreme court today decided against Harry K. Thaw in his appeal from the order of the supreme court refusing him a jury trial as to his sanity. This means he will remain in Matteawan.

The appellate division also has denied the appeal of Albert T. Patrick, now under life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of aged millionaire William M. Rice, for a new trial, made on the ground that Governor Higgins in commuting his death sentence to imprisonment for life, violated his (Patrick's) constitutional rights.

The Thaw opinion comes as the result of an appeal from an order of the supreme court in Westchester county entered October 12, 1908, dismissing a writ of habeas corpus sued out by Lawyer Peabody on behalf of Mrs. Thaw, mother of the man now confined in the asylum for the criminal insane, at Matteawan, following his trial for the murder of Stanford White.

The opinion of the appellate division is not unanimous. The opinion for the majority is written by Justice Jenks; that of the minority by Justice Gaynor. He is alone in his opinion that Thaw is entitled to have the matter of his sanity tested by a jury of his peers.

The Patrick decision ends the last hope of the convicted lawyer of getting out of Sing Sing, although the case will, perhaps, be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

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